

# HANGED A YOUNG BOY.

Terrible Deed of the Wife of an Ex-Governor at Ensenada.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ENSENADA, Mexico, July 18.—A most atrocious murder was committed here last night. Jesus Gutierrez, a boy about ten years old, who has been working for the late Ex-Governor Byerson's wife was hanged to a tree.

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For some time past she has been in the habit of clubbing him for the slightest cause. Last night the boy was tied

up with a dog collar around his neck to which was attached about four feet of clothesline and hauled up in a tree.

THE LADY'S NECK BROKEN.

This morning he was found on his knees dead and a post-mortem examination showed his neck was broken.

THE MURDERESS ARRESTED.

Mrs. Ryerson has been arrested, charged with murder, and under the Mexican law held incommunicado for seventy-two hours so no statement can be obtained from her.

KRUEGER NOW CONCILIATORY.

COLLIDED IN A DENSE FOG.

He Favors a Measure of Justice to the Uitlanders.

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PRETORIA, July 18.—The Volksraad resumed discussion of the franchise bill at its session today. The trend of the debate favored seven retrospective and prospective franchises.

Replying to a question, President Krueger reviewed the Bloemfontein conference and said that the plans of Dr. Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and Dr. J. H. B. High Commissioner of South Africa, were too wide, but that alteration from nine to seven years was only a slight difference, and for reasons of honesty and righteousness, he, President Krueger, recommended the alteration, which would meet the English objections. The country, he added, would not be endangered thereby, but would gain the applause of the world.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

LONDON, July 18.—Considerable importance attaches to today's cabinet meeting, as it is believed that the Colonial Office last night issued to the Ministers an important communication relative to South Africa. The general trend of the news from that country points to a peaceful settlement of existing difficulties there.

California Officers.

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—The President has made additional appointments to the volunteer army, among which are:

To be Second Lieutenants, Louis S. Chappelle, First Lieutenant, Company F, Seventh California Volunteers; Samuel M. English, Lieutenant Eighth California.

WERE "SALTED" BY COMPANIES.

Cape Nome Mines Are a Huge Fraud and Cause Much Distress.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The steamer Portland arrived here today, American from St. Michael, with 150 passengers and \$10,000 in gold on board. Most of the returning people are without means, and about \$500 of the gold is owned by a few lucky people, the balance being the property of the Alaska Commercial Company.

The miners speak indignantly of the treatment accorded prospectors who went to the Cape Nome district at the solicitation of the transportation companies. The reports arriving today by the Portland fully confirm the Associated Press advices received from Dr. Stone, formerly of this city, who went north during the first rush to the Cape Nome district. The Portland passengers say unanimously that the district has been "salted" in the interests of the transportation companies and that great suffering prevails in the district, food, fuel and clothing being scarce.

NO WORK IN DAWSON.

R. E. Edgar, one of the passengers of the Portland, says: "There is nothing doing in Dawson." It is frighteningly dull. The place is so overrun with unemployed men that there are at least fifteen men for every job. No, there is no suffering. There seems to be food for all, but there are a great many men who are without money and who will undoubtedly suffer. I have no doubt that the Government will have to step in and take care of these men. There are hundreds anxious to leave Dawson, and would leave if they had the means, but they have not, and there is an end of it."

"How many have left within the last month?" "Fully two thousand. A great many have worked their way out, and others have taken a few hundred or possibly a few thousand dollars. They generally make their way to the settlements followed by a large number of the luckiest ones, and these arrivals of so many miners at one time at a settlement, ac-

# ALGER.

Philippine Campaign Declared to Be a Failure.

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ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The afternoon paper of this city, generally in comment on the interest of the American correspondents in Manila against the censorship, denounce the American Philippine campaign as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major-General Alwell S. Otis. The St. James Gazette says: "The great American people have been hoodwinked by their General and their Administration, who have kept up a series of suppressions of the truth and suggestions of the use of Russian influence and machinations."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The correspondents have done their duty to the public as journalists and gentlemen should."

The Times, in its leading editorial article today, says: "Alger has run the War Office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be had. American soldiers were scalped by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embezzled beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is, so we expect subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness, but with every regard to political service. Naturally they act as the politicians they are rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is now discredited by association with a system of corruption. McKinley, in his capacity as either of either, in his position as Secretary of the Interior, has been so evidently regarding himself as having the President in his pocket, sorely deters the public indignation that has been aroused by his column management."

A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—Two hundred and fifty freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at five piers on the East river, went on strike today. The men, who get 17½ cents an hour, demand 25 cents an hour.

One hundred men employed on the Central Vermont Railway Company's pier on the East river, who struck yesterday, went to work this morning, their demands having been granted. The men originally get \$50 a month and 25 cents an hour for extra work at night and on Saturday. The extra men received 25 cents an hour day and night.

The men will now receive \$4 a week, 30 cents an hour for extra work and 25 cents an hour for night work.

The freight handlers of the Lehigh Railroad employed at the company's piers on the North river also struck today. They have paid 27 cents an hour, and they demand 20 cents.

The situation on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's piers is unchanged today. The piers are deserted.

ON THE OUTLAWS' TRAIL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 18.—According to the latest advices from Springer, the entire community has been aroused by the battle of yesterday with the train robbers, and the pursuing posse has been swelled to the number of forty. Superintendent Weib, of the Colorado and Southern, arrived at Springer last night on a special train. Superintendent Hurley of the Santa Fe is also on the ground. Captain Shaeffer, chief of the secret service of the Wells, Fargo Company, left Springfield last night by special stage for Alamogordo.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Two suits for damages alleged to have been sustained in the wreck of the N. E. A. special train at Newman on the Southern Pacific route were begun here this morning. One is brought by E. E. Foster, Connelville, Ohio, and the amount of damages is placed at \$1,000. The other is brought by Mrs. Glasgow of St. Louis, and \$300 is demanded by her.

INDIAN EDUCATORS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—The Indian Service Institute will hold daily sessions in the Normal School building in this city from today until the 25th inst. The sessions are under the direction of Miss Estelle Reid, National Superintendent of Indian Schools. There are no set programs for the meetings arranged in advance, but the time is chiefly devoted to round table discussions of papers read by various instructors in the Indian schools throughout the country.

Beginning today, evening sessions will be held at which lectures on topics relating to Indian education will be delivered.

CECIL RHODES LIONIZED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAPE TOWN, July 18.—Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, arrived here today. He was welcomed by a reception committee composed of influential citizens and enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many buildings were decorated with bunting, and in front of the town hall a big arch had been erected bearing the word: "Welcome, Great Pioneer. Capeton, Cairo."

Great Storms in Chili.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTIAGO, DE CHILI, July 18 via Galveston, Tex.—Tremendous storms have destroyed bridges and prostrated telegraph wires, interrupting communication with the rest of the country.

# WRECK.

Mysterious Accident on an Illinois Road.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The southbound train on the Illinois Central Railroad, which left here at 8 A. M., was wrecked at Lenzberg, Illinois, thirty-three miles from here, today, resulting in the death of Fireman Thomas Jones and the injury to four passengers, one of whom was fatally hurt.

A. J. Eitlin of St. Louis, who is not expected to live, was badly bruised and internally hurt. The others injured were:

W. B. Wilson, Chicago, badly scalped. G. C. Cannon, scalded.

Master Mechanic Beckwith of the Illinois Central, bruised.

Nothing is known what caused the accident. The engine left the track, turning completely over and derailing all the cars in the train. Engineer David McGonigle, who stuck to his machine, came out of the wreck unharmed.

A cable from Colonel Denby, a member

of the Philippine Commission, was read,

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# WHEELER IS PRESIDENT.

Regents of the University Accept all the Conditions Imposed.

The Regents of the State University held a meeting in San Francisco this afternoon.

Professor Wheeler appeared before the board and told the Regents that he would accept the presidency of the University of California under the conditions outlined in his letter to the board.

He then retired.

The Regents then held a secret meeting and agreed to all the conditions imposed

OTIS DEFENDS HIS NAMESAKE.

DECK HANDS STILL OUT.

The Sacramento River Steamers Remain Tied Up.

H. G. of That ilk Says the Other One Is a Good Soldier.

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CHICAGO, July 18.—In an interview to-day General Harrison Gray Otis declared his inability to agree with the "round robin" issued by newspaper correspondents in the Philippines. General Otis is on his way to Los Angeles, having been in Washington, where he had a conference with the President.

"General Otis should be heard from before the 'round robin' is discussed as to its fairness. The commanding General has not been unduly optimistic—rather the opposite.

"I know of cases where he had opportunities of making highly favorable reports of his military operations, but modestly refrained from doing so. He and his officers do not look with favor on newspaper reports, which, with all intentions of being fair, are apt to be exaggerated and misinterpreted. That the official reports from Manila in regard to killed and wounded and as to the dead from disease have been accurate. I have noticed nothing in the newspapers to indicate that there was any desire to suppress information of this kind.

"General Otis has the situation well in hand, as he has stated. From an army of 30,000 men the insurgents have undoubtedly been reduced to a scattered 10,000, and Aguinaldo's capital is on the back of a pony. What Otis started out to do has done. He holds Manila and all the strategic positions which he needed while the rebel force is held apart."

REIFF TAKES THE HONORS.

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LONDON, July 18.—At the first day of the Leicester summer meeting today, L. Reiff, the American jockey, riding Lord William Beresford's horses in place of Tod Sloan, won the Winstow maiden 2-year-old plate of 350 sovereigns on Pedrus.

In the Belgrave handicap, of 100 sovereigns, Mrs. H. S. Bidder by Reiff, captured third place.

Lord William Beresford's 3-year-old bay gelding, Manatee, with Reiff in the saddle, won the Regulation plate of 10 sovereigns.

JOCKEY SLOAN SUSPENDED.

LONDON, July 18.—Owing to an exhibition of insubordination on the starting post in the race for the Warm Blooded Stakes at Sandown Park Saturday last, Sir Peter A. Coventry reported Jockeys Tod Sloan, Henry Robinson and John Dalton to the Jockey Club meeting this morning. The club voted to suspend Sloan and Robinson from July 18 to August 5, inclusive, and Dalton until July 29. This bars Sloan and Robinson from riding Grodnal and Merman respectively in the race for the Liverpool cup, for which the horses named are first and second favorites.

SEEKS SEPARATION AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

AUDITOR BREED IS WORKING ON FIGURES.

City Auditor Breed says that fully a week must elapse before he will have his estimate of the expenses of the city ready for consideration by the Mayor and Council. He has received all the reports of the departmental heads, but the heavy work remains to be done. Until his estimate is made nothing can be done by either the executive or the legislative department of the city.

Mr. Breed was asked this morning whether he would put the Seventh street local line and several properties of the Southern Pacific road in this vicinity on the assessment roll.

"I have not," he said, "yet reached that question. I will take one step at a time. Mr. Snow, my predecessor, put the property in question on the list one year, so as to get the case in court. He has not done so since. That was in 1884 or 1885 when County Assessor Dalton put the property on the county rolls. During the last four or five years, Mr. Snow has not put the property on the city books at all. That is, he has secured it off and put in a memorandum to the effect that it is double taxation, because the property is already assessed by the State Board of Equalization. To assess it again would be double taxation. I have read the law on the subject, however, and it reads that the State Board must assess the property of the road."

STAUNTON SLOWLY RECOVERING SPEECH.

John Staunton, the cook who was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a crushed skull, is making rapid progress. He eats regularly and shows an increased vitality. His speech, however, has not yet returned. While understanding everything said to him and laughing at jokes, Staunton is still unable to articulate plainly. He makes attempts to talk but can only say the word "cook." His case is considered a peculiar one by the physicians who are attending him. They think he will talk in a few days.

Repairing Old Bridges.

Assistant Superintendent of Streets Ott is re-patching the bridge on Moss avenue on which two horses were injured by breaking through recently.

Next week he will re-patch the bridge on Twenty-fourth street over Cemetery creek near the power house.

Injured His Finger.

The trial of Thomas Campbell on a charge of robbery was begun before a jury in Judge Greene's Department of the Superior Court this morning. The defendant is accused of robbing a man in his specialty, "The Musical Courtship." The tickets will be 25 cents.

Benefit to Little Beatrice.

On Friday evening, July 21st, Little Beatrice, Oakland's child actress, will be granted a benefit by her many friends.

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## SHAMROCK

THE WINNER.  
Race by Thirteen Minutes.

Beats Britannia in a More of the Brooklyn Street Car Lines Crippled.

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SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—There was much excitement on the Solent today over the Britannia-Shamrock race. From early morning crowds watched the preparations on board both yachts, while the whole fleet from Southampton, Cowes and other points made for Ryde. The scene at Ryde pier was most animated. Long before the start, crowds of fashionable visitors had arrived.

The Shamrock was towed from Southampton, the Erin following with Thomas Lipton and a distinguished company. The weather was hot and slightly hazy, with a slight southeast breeze, which promises to last through the day. The course is over the Ryde Roads, eastward around the Nab, westward eastward around the Nab, southward, then back past Cowes to a buoy on the Solent bank, rounding the buoy on the starboard and finishing at Cowes opposite the Royal Yacht Squadron's house. It is about forty miles long.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Southampton at 11 o'clock, wearing a yachting suit, and boarded the Britannia from the yacht Iris Queen, on board of which he left Southampton.

The yachts started punctually at 12 o'clock with a fresh southeast breeze blowing. The Shamrock had the best of the start, but on the first tack the Britannia got to the weather side and led. The Shamrock then tacked, the Britannia got the weather beam, and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia, got well to the windward and was three-quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start.

The Shamrock passed Warmer at 12:30:13, and the Britannia at 12:42:18. The Shamrock rounded the Nab lightship at 1:00:25, and the Britannia at 1:05:20. The Shamrock's spinaker tore badly when being set for the run back.

The Shamrock passed the Royal Yacht Squadron's house going westward, the Shamrock at 2:40:27 and the Britannia at 2:51:00.

The Shamrock won easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:45:00.

The Britannia finished the course at 4:00:15, thirteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

Both yachts were admirably handled, but the Shamrock had a clear advantage throughout. She gained on every tack to windward.

The corrected times at the finish were:

The Shamrock 3:43:50; Britannia, 4:05:15.

The times of passing the buoy on the Solent Bank were: Shamrock, 3:15:45; Britannia, 3:35:01.

THEY WILL MEET TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Contra Costa Water Company was held at 11 o'clock this morning in its rooms in the Mills building. The regular routine business was transacted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Old and Contra Costa Water Companies will be held in the same place at 11 o'clock on Thursday, July 29th for the purpose of correcting an error in the consolidation papers.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

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LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Judge Wellington of the United States Circuit Court ordered that Kim Young Long, Chung and Liu Much Chow to be deported. The legal battle over this case has been the hardest of any deportation cases ever tried here. The Chinaman alleged that they were born in Los Angeles, went to China on a visit and upon their return to this country were held by the officers.

MANY MEN ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK.

Up to noon today 345 men had registered for work in the Board of Public Works office, ready to take their turn at public work when any of it is to be done. Nearly all of the registered ones are old men. There is not much prospect of immediate work being done.

BOYS' AUTHOR DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NATICK, Mass., July 18.—Horatio Alger, the writer of boys' stories, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amos Cheney, here, today.

FILLING THE ESTUARY PARK.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a special meeting of the Board of Public Works at which plans and specifications were adopted for dredging 500,000 cubic yards of mud from Lake Merritt and pumping the sand into the proposed new park on the estuary between Eighth and Twelfth streets.

Bids for this dredging and filling will be opened by the Board of Public Works on the 9th of next month.

O. HUBER GETS HIS SON'S DIARY.

Charles O. Huber of this city has received the diary left by his son, Harry, 20, a member of the thug gang in the Philippines. The diary tells about the young man's captivity.

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## STRIKERS ARE GAINING GROUND.

More of the Brooklyn Street Car Lines Crippled.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn street car strikers evidently won over a number of non-union men to their ranks during the night. The Putnam avenue line, over which the cars had been running on schedule time for the past two days, was crippled today, certainly one-third of the cars being tied up. On the Fulton street line, which ran on nearly schedule time yesterday, the number of cars was reduced about one-third. No cars were running on Nostrand avenue and Tompkins avenue. President Elton T. Rosister of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said today that they would begin running cars on all the lines to-night.

The case of W. W. Ellis, charged with grand larceny, was commenced this morning in the Police Court. It arose out of the disappearance of several hundred dollars worth of gravel on Adams' wharf, which had been deposited there by Captain S. J. Benson, the owner of a sailing vessel who had brought it from a gravel pit near Monterey. It is alleged that W. W. Ellis, appropriated the gravel, sold it to the city and to City Attorney Dow for use in his own private lot, received his money for the same, put it in his pocket, and refused to make any accounting for the material. Failing to get satisfaction at the hands of Ellis, Benson brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Public Works, but that body claimed it could do nothing in the premises. Ellis is in jail. Hence the arrest of Ellis on a criminal charge.

The strike, he said, "is ended, but there is not peace over the situation. I gave the men until 10 o'clock last night to return to work, but if any of the superintendents should disobey my orders as regards time and should take back some of our old loyal employees to-day, I should not feel sorry. Many of the men who went out on strike were at heart loyal to the company, but they wished to be at peace with their fellows, so we went out."

Asked if it was true that he had imported 300 men from Philadelphia to take the place of strikers, Mr. Rosister replied: "No, not 300, but about 40 were sent us, and we employed them."

General Master Workman Powers said today: "I consider the position of the strikers is becoming stronger every hour.

President Rosister's statement that there is no strike in Brooklyn is scarcely sustained by the evidence visible to everybody."

Master Workman James Pines, in a statement made at headquarters, said the strikers were numerically stronger today than at any time since the beginning of the trouble. He said: "Our men are in good spirits today, and they intend holding out indefinitely if their just demands are not complied with."

It was reported today that a committee representing the strikers would call on District Attorney Steele during the day and lodge complaints with him against the officials of the Rapid Transit Company for violation of their own law.

Mr. Steele said that no Grand Jury would meet before September 13th. "The officials however," said the District Attorney, "if they have violated the law could be prosecuted in a police court. I found guilty a fine of \$500 could be imposed, with the additional sentence of one year in the penitentiary. To prosecute the company as a corporation the master must have to be presented to the Grand Jury."

James A. Hayes, a leader of one of the local organizations, and four other strikers were arraigned in the police court, Brooklyn, today on charges of vagrancy.

The men were paroled in the custody of their counsel.

The Board of Aldermen of Greater New York unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the employees of a number of surface railroads in the borough of Brooklyn, because of unjust treatment and the payment of inadequate wages, have declined to longer serve the masters of said railroads unless their grievances shall be adjusted in a fair and equitable manner; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of the city of New York extends its sympathy to the striking railroad employees in their effort to secure better wages and shorter hours, and requests the managers of the several railroads on which strikes are occurring to agree that all difficulties between employer and employee be adjusted by arbitration."

"Resolved, That the County Council be and hereby is requested to take such action as will compel the railroad companies doing business in the city of New York to live up to the ten-hour law."

THE COMBINE.

A deed was placed on file in the County Recorder's office this morning by which the King-Morse Canning Company transferred its business and property at San Leandro to the California Fruit Canners' Association. The consideration is not named in the deed, but the revenue stamps indicate that the property is valued at about \$35,000.

The cannery at San Leandro was started only recently.

SOLDIERS VISIT FORMER COMRADES.

A delegation of ninety-four Grand Army Veterans visited the Old Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Sunday, and passed a pleasant day with their old comrades. The management of the Home was impressed by the pronounced homely nature of the visitors.

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Councilman Mott Has Plans for a New Building.

Councilman Frank Mott has prepared

plans and specifications for a new City Hall.

He will present them at the next meeting of the City Council.

The plans provide for a City Hall to cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HER UNCLE.

Rather than marry her uncle-in-law, J. C. Johnson, a carpenter, living at 1368 Eleventh street, and a man old enough to be her grandfather, pretty 16-year-old Ruth Gould has left this house, which was her home, and gone out to work in a private family in Piedmont.

CASH IN THE CITY TREASURY.

# News From Alameda County.

## BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 18.—John R. Rockfeller, the alleged brother of the Standard Oil magnate, and who died at the County Infirmary yesterday, was an old resident of West Berkeley. Up to the time of his death the West Ender asserted his relationship to the millionaire and the story found credence with many people but it was never proved to the satisfaction of the general public.

## PERTALAS WILL IMPROVE.

The Peralta Fire Company is considering plans for the improvement of its engine house. At present there is but one apartment in which is the apparatus and where the meetings and entertainments are held. It is proposed to transform the upper story into a meeting place and reading room. The boys will soon be a smoker.

## FIGHTING THE WAGON LICENSE.

Messrs. Gilligan, Davis, Fischel, and Gordon, the merchants who were arrested for refusing to pay the wagon license appeared in Justice Edgar's Court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. They were represented by G. H. Spear, while Town Attorney Hayes appeared for the prosecution. A plea of not guilty was entered and the trial was set for the 29th. It is understood that if the men are found guilty the case will be appealed.

## SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. Several matters of importance will come up for discussion.

## AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The macadamizing of Telegraph avenue will soon be completed and the highway will then be one of the finest in the county. It is stated that Robert Carter, who had the grading contract will lose about \$500 on the job as a result of the difficulties he has had with property owners.

## RUBOTTOM'S COMMISSION.

E. H. Rubottom, the University boy who volunteered in the army when the war broke out, and recently took an examination for a second lieutenant in the regular army, received his commission yesterday.

## NUGENT SOON RETURNS.

F. R. Nugent, who while serving in the army hospital at Manila was imprisoned as the result of a difficulty regarding a patient is expected to return soon to his home here as his term of imprisonment has expired.

## FRIENDS' CHURCH.

The old Presbyterian Church building recently purchased for a house of worship by the Society of Friends has been removed to Haste street near Fulton and is being remodeled.

## CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, July 18.—Mrs. E. P. Shier left Wednesday for Placerville. She will be joined next week by Mr. Shier, and then they will go to Tahoe for a month.

Mrs. Gulima Crocker has returned from a very enjoyable six weeks' camping trip with a party of friends in the Yosemite, Mt. Lyell and the big trees were also visited.

The Christian Endeavor Society has elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Justice Overacker; vice president, Miss Fern Smith; secretary, Miss Clara Archibald; treasurer, James Fair.

Mrs. J. B. Ingall, her daughters, the Misses Myra, Elma and Louise, of San Jose, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Clara Patterson at Ardenwood. Mrs. Baker of San Francisco is also her guest this week.

Mrs. E. P. Crocker, who is visiting in the East, witnessed the fireworks from Boston Commons on the Fourth. She has visited Mrs. Thomas Allen, formerly Miss Pearl White of that place, at her home in Providence, R. I. She is now at Charleston, Mass.

## ALDEN.

ALDEN, July 18.—Mrs. Irene Gallardo and family will spend a few months camping in San Luis Obispo county.

Mrs. E. Thayer and her niece, Miss Grace Martin, have returned from a camping trip to Santa Cruz.

The family of John Shira, engineer of the Grove street power house, is camping near the Fish ranch.

George Johnson has returned from Fisherman's bay.

Mrs. Thomas Hendry of Los Angeles is visiting her sisters, the Misses Potter.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Victorian Cross," Columbia—"Lord and Lady Algy," California—"The Dancing Girl," Grand Opera House—"Oliverette," Tivoli—"Bluebeard," Orpheum—Vaudville, Alcazar—"The New Magdalen."

## PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

Sunday, July 23d—San Francisco Tribune Verein.

TUESDAY.....JULY 18, 1899.

One hundred and fifteen mortgages were released in Oakland last week. That is the sort of evidence of prosperity that lawyers call "conclusive."

The kissing bug is said to have reached Oakland. It will have to fight it out with the kissing bee that has been holding down the fort here for many a year.

The story is going the rounds that one of our soldiers in the Philippines was cured of the stuttering habit by being shot through the mouth with a Mauser bullet. It probably put an end to all his habits, good and bad, and cured them that way.

An American ice trust with a capital of \$60,000,000 has been formed in the East and has already obtained control of most of the rivers around New York. There is at last something pertinent in that question. "How would you like to be the leeman?"

The fool who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a twelve-foot boat has been picked up at sea, half dead and unable to continue his journey a mile further. Serve him right. There is nothing whatever gained, scientifically or otherwise, by senseless trips such as the one he undertook, the only point that appears to be sought being how near a man can come to throwing his life away without actually losing it.

Automobile patrol wagons are already putting in an appearance in the East, and are said to be proving highly successful. It looks as if one of the best possible applications of the invention that could be made would be as regards fire engines, for with automobile arrangements instead of horses, the moment an alarm was turned in all that would be necessary would be to man the engine and start right out.

## NEW USE FOR STREETS.

Good, at length, has come out of Nazareth, Jersey City, whose chief purpose heretofore has been to serve as a harbor of refuge for corporations seeking to dodge taxes and for New York financiers evading the personal processes of the law, has found a way of giving points to New York city and all the rest of the country.

It has remained for a Jersey City policeman to "see" the Rev. Dr. Rainford's "churchly saloon" idea and "go" him one better. The way in which this municipal official raises the ante upon the popular and tolerant rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of New York city is, to say the least, novel and daring.

Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City is the decided pathfinder on the delights of moral experimentation. Fremont, with his Pike's Peak, and Grizzly Peak of Berkeley, were as nothing to him. Chief Murphy's plan for ameliorating the morals of his community, "for keeping the young people of Jersey City out of worse places," as he puts it, is this: He proposes during the remainder of the summer months—that precious interval when the unhappy dwellers on the Atlantic seaboard can live out of doors—to turn his city's streets into public but well regulated ball rooms. To this end advantage will be taken of such streets on Jersey City's Heights as are paved with asphalt. Sections of these streets are to be swept and garnished, and elegantly inclosed in ropes. Platoons of police are to be present to preserve order and keep the imported New York rough element in check. All traffic is to be restricted on these selected thoroughfares after the curfew hour, and the simple, artless joys of the Arcadian dance are to be unconfined. Chief of Police Murphy thinks that this concession to the social spirit of Jersey City's young people will suffice to keep them out of mischief and under a wholesome surveillance by their parents and the authorities. He also has no doubt that there are many thoroughly posted gentlemen who would be willing to act as floor managers for these all-fresco municipal balls.

There certainly must be something in this idea for Oakland. We, too, as well as Jersey City, have asphalt pavements. We have an out-door climate all the year round. It might be a grand thing all round for all classes of Oakland citizens to thus meet in Arcadian simplicity on the common level of the public thoroughfare for innocent nocturnal diversion. The plan would be in keeping with the modern idea of the screenless saloon, which has made some headway in Oakland. Everything would be done ingeniously and aboveboard and in open sunlight. Then, of course, our Oakland society leaders of the German would be not a whit behind those of Jersey City in civic feeling and patriotism.

What does Chief of Police Hodgkins think of the project?

## FEDERAL VIGILANCE.

Now that it has become an established fact that the war revenue act will remain on the statute books indefinitely, as far as the stamp tax is concerned, the officials are determined to thoroughly systematize all the details of its operations. The result is that a number of important rulings have been handed down of late, and those whose business comes within the scope of the tax should keep in touch with them as much as possible, for otherwise awkward complications may arise later on.

When the measure was first analyzed by the attorneys of the country they thought they saw a loophole by which any carelessness or willful omission of the duty could be subsequently covered up, should the occasion require. In its fourteenth section it provided "That hereafter no instrument, paper, or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded or admitted, or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of the tax, shall have been affixed thereto, as prescribed by law."

In interpreting this the attorneys figured that under the wording "until a stamp shall have been affixed thereto" they could as well omit stamping the instruments until it could be seen that they were actually required as evidence, in which event the revenue could be paid and everything satisfied. Such a flagrant violation of the intent and objects of the revenue law, though, is not to be permitted, and the Treasury Department has taken steps that will at once put a stop to it. The Collectors of Internal revenue throughout the country have been instructed to have deputies search the records of the various County Recorders' offices and to enforce the full penalty of the law for every infraction thereof. This means that every person found guilty of thus evading the revenue act will be convicted as a misdemeanant and be subject to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both. Furthermore, it is provided that "such instrument, document or paper, not being stamped according to law, shall be deemed invalid and of no effect."

In pursuance with these instructions, Collector Lynch has had an investigation made at Los Angeles, with the result that over 100 deeds have been disclosed in which the act has been evaded. The only recourse left to those affected is to be able to show, under oath, sufficient reason for the neglect to stamp the instruments, and if this cannot be done, the penalties will be imposed. Should the explanation be satisfactory, the deeds will have to be sent to the Collector, who will return them to Los Angeles, where they will have to be re-recorded, thus entailing a double expense.

In view of these developments and the vigilance the Government is exercising in the matter, it behoves every one to be very careful to comply to the letter with the provisions of the law. Any attempt to evade it may not only result in personal trouble now, but later on may bring about legal complications that will nullify the transactions represented by the instruments in question.

Alameda county is going to set a good example to the rest of the State on the District Fair proposition. The programs arranged by the local organization commence a week from tomorrow and continue to the following Wednesday, during which time it is intended to conduct one of the best agricultural gatherings held in Oakland for many years. The trotting horses will be in clover, for it is not often that they have the good luck to conduct their meetings on such a well equipped speed track as the one at Emeryville.

One of the smallest-minded things that has been printed for some time is the complaint by one of the papers that because the Government has decided to build the new postoffice across the bay with California granite from the quarries at Raymond, the Southern Pacific Company will collect the freight bills. Yes, and the same is true no matter where the granite came from. The fact that the building is to be constructed of California material should be an occasion for rejoicing and not one for snubs or sneers.

The best thing President Loubet can do is to summarily put a stop to all such ravings as those of Paul Desnoelle, who is going around Paris crying "Down with the Jews," and telling the people that when he calls on them he expects them to follow him to the bitter end. There are always enough cranks and fanatics about to join hands with an agitator of that kind, and unless the movement is suppressed now it may become serious in the event of the aquittal of Dreyfus.

Although a teaspoonful of brains was removed from the skull of the man at the Receiving Hospital, there should be no fears that he will not get along all right, for it was conclusively shown that he has some brains still in his head, and that is more than can be said about a good many people. The fact that he has been able to communicate to the doctors how he was hurt proves that his reasoning faculties are still there.

IT OUGHT TO BE FAMILIAR.

Gentleman (who has engaged a colored lackman to drive him from the station to the hotel)—"Say, uncle, what's your name?"

Driver—"My name, sah, is George Washington."

Gentleman—"George Washington? Why, that name seems familiar."

Driver—"Well, to de Lawd's sake! I should think it ought to. Here I have been drivin' to this station to 'bout twenty years, sah."—Harken Life.

DEATH.

Death is a name. Death is the portal unto a higher way.

Life is eternal. Man is immortal, rising victorious.

Rashant, glorious,

Out of the clay;

Out of the bounds of time,

Into the realms sublime,

Into a golden clime,

Into the day.

POWERFUL ADVOCATES.

Josh—"I see that Great Britain an' the United States are, I suppose, the same peace plan at the conference."

Silas—"Yes, biggish' an' they kin look anybody that's opposed to their plan!"

Puck.

A BALLOON VOYAGE IN SIGHT.

London Doctor—"You will have to go out for a little fresh air every morning."

Fair American (III in London)—"How far up will I have to ascend, doctor?"

Puck.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE MEET HAVE TO SAY

By C. C. EMSLIE

## Personal

A. G. Read of Woodland is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Riley of Fruitvale are spending a few days at Cazadero.

Mrs. Price and daughter-in-law of Bakersfield have taken up their residence in Fruitvale.

The King's Daughters of Fruitvale gave a social Thursday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

Miss Katie Gray of Elmhurst has returned from a two weeks' visit at Livermore.

Miss Lulu Posey of Chico is spending a couple of months visiting friends in this city.

W. E. Chapman and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Modesto.

Mrs. Barr and son, Lyman, are in Woodland, guests of L. D. Stephenson and family.

Company O, League of the Cross Cadets, gave a pleasant social at old St. Mary's College, San Francisco, last Friday evening.

The cake walk in which eight couples took part, Miss Pearl R. Gilman and Miss Lillian Schuster of this city carried off first prize. Ed Allen and Miss E. Johnson represented Alameda.

Mrs. Frank L. Gayton of East Oakland is camping at Glenwood with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Martin of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. D. D. Griffiths of 25 Twenty-second street, accompanied by Miss Edith Jones of this city and Mrs. C. D. Swan and son of Modesto, have gone to Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews of this city were among the guests at a recent reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrington of Montgomery avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas are registered at Paradise Springs.

F. H. Latshaw, John Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are at Carlsbad Mineral Springs.

T. P. Emigh and Miss Edith Emigh are at Gilroy Springs.

Oscar V. Heaton and wife, Harold S. Hobson, Frank H. Hobson, David Newhall, S. V. Shepard, Robert Mallock, Wallace Mallock are among the recent arrivals at Saratoga.

Among the recent arrivals at Camp Taylor are: E. F. Shaver, William Schulz and wife, H. C. Verborg, David Monach, F. W. Whistow, Alex C. Karsky, W. A. Monahan, J. H. Vetter, J. L. Vann, A. W. Gans, E. D. Warren, J. E. Formstone, Frankie English, R. C. Yanko, E. M. Nickels, G. F. Palmer, M. R. Adams, J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkinson, E. Ginfouth, Westley Thompson, E. B. Gus Barrie, V. W. Hoxie, N. Schindler, C. C. Hansen, H. B. Feige, E. Lumy, Acton Haven, F. G. Gall and wife, Thomas Collins, G. E. Reid and wife.

Mrs. W. L. Osgood and Mrs. B. G. Fitch are at Pacific Grove.

R. W. Tully of Berkeley is at Mark West Springs Hotel.

The following are at Skaggs Springs: Mr. and Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Miss Adie Hawley, Stuart Hawley, Miss Carolyn Hawley, David M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osgood, George T. Hawley, Miss Imogene Hawley.

C. C. Champion and R. Abbey are at Eureka Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of San Jose have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Elmhurst.

What gain in the day of battle to the Russ, to the German, what gain, to the Czechs and the Pole, and the Finn, and the Schleswig Dane?

III.

And what shall you gain if you take us and bind us and beat us with thongs and drive us up the hill or two, and a shadowing tree.

O leave us our little rivers that sweetly catch the sky,

To drive our mills, and to carry our wood, and to ripple by.

Once long ago, like you, with hollow pursuit of fame,

We filled all the shaking world with the sound of our name.

IV.

The cry of the Little Peoples goes up to God in vain;

For the world is given over to the cruel sons of Cain.

The hand that would bless us is weak and the hand that would break us is strong;

And the power of pity is naught but the power of a song.

The dreams that our fathers dreamed today are laughter and dust,

And nothing at all in the world is left for a man to trust.

Let us hope no more, or dream, or prophesy, or pray.

For the iron world no less will crash on its way.

And nothing is left but to watch, with a helpless, pitying eye.

The old ones aim for the world, and the kind old fashions die.

WAS SPOILING THE SHOW.

The archbishop of Canterbury some time ago entered a London East End church during a week-night service, and taking a back seat, he joined in singing one of Moody and Sankey's hymns. Next day he was a workman, and his voice was wretchedly out of tune, and his singing evidently upset the workman, who patiently endured the discord as long as he could, and then, nudging the archbishop, whispered in his ear, "Ere, dry up, master; you're spoiling the show!"—Tit-Bits.

GUY C. EARL was in San Andreas last week.

The Misses Wilder have returned from Stockton, where they have been visiting Miss McKenzie.

G. W. Marusel and G. B. Cliftord were recently in Napa.

S. Farnham is registered at Napa Hotel, Napa.

Among the recent arrivals at the Grand, San Francisco, are: H. C. Wright, J. B. Lundruth, D. U. Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tranis.

Emil Lehnhardt and father, Henry Lehnhardt are spending a few days at Lake Tahoe fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Grove and Thirty-seventh streets, left this morning for Headlands, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

Colonel Jim Green, accompanied by his wife and family, has arrived in Oakland from his home in Seattle, on a visit to relatives and to renew the associations of his boyhood days.

He has spent the past two years in the Klondike, and after making his visit will return there to look after his extensive mining interests.

Among the recent arrivals at the Brunswick are J. R. Watson of Chicago, Mrs. C. M. Rankin of Oakland, William Mack of Detroit, Mrs. J. Harrington of Oakland, Mrs. E. Sherman of Washington, Mrs. J. B. Stetson of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Fiel of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Belburn of El Cerrito, Miss Anne of Byron, Mr. E. Tompkins of Alameda.

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And Youth fold up those peacock wings!



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## SUPERVISORS ON CORONER.

### Debate in the Board at the Session Yesterday Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Supervisor Mitchell in the chair, Dr. Rucker's case protesting against the cutting down of two of his claims for expert testimony in the Lynn shooting case—from \$100 to \$50, was taken up. He argued the delicacy and value of bacteriological work. It did not believe that the people of Alameda county would think it reasonable to make such a claim. He knew of only one other person in the county, Dr. Robertson, capable of rendering such services. The board sought competent expert service for bridge work and other work, and he believed it would do so in this instance. He, therefore, respectfully asked the board to reconsider its action.

After considerable questioning of the Doctor, the Board decided not to reopen the case.

### CORONER'S CASE.

Coming to the Coroner's case, Mr. Roeth stated that District Attorney Allen had given an expression of opinion of the case differing from his Deputy's.

Mr. Roeth declared himself ready to go on with the case at once.

Mr. Church moved that the Coroner's case go over to the next regular meeting and be referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Mohrman gave notice of his intention to file a report.

The motion was carried. The Church was lost. Church and Wells voting no.

The report of Coroner Mohrman was then referred to be filed and ordered read.

Coroner Mohrman's report on motion of Mr. Talcott, seconded by Mr. Wells, it was referred, against the protest of Mr. Roeth, to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Talcott made the remark that it had been appraised of its contents, he would not have favored its being read.

Mr. Roeth asked and obtained for his Finance Committee power to issue subpoenas for witnesses concerning the Coroner's bills filed with the latter's report.

He also gave notice that the report and bill could be considered on Saturday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock.

Upon the entrance of Engineer Nusbaum into the room, preceding motion of the board, passing over the matter of the Webster street bridge was taken up. On the Engineer's explanations, the resolution was adopted.

"As a matter of safety and protection to the approach spans and foundations on the north end of the new Webster street bridge, from vessels bumping it, the bridge when trailing at the city wharf and leaving the same, it appears that a cluster of nine piles should be driven opposite each cylinder pier, the distance from the cylinder piers, therefore, to be about 100 feet.

President & Co. had contracted to place a single cylinder pier under each of the two outside cylinder piers, on the north down stream side of their bridge, in front of the Oakland city wharf at Webster street. The cost thereof being fixed at \$375, which sum, additional to the original contract price, will be paid for said extra work."

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

At 4 P. M. the Board of Supervisors took a recess and met as a Board of Equalization. Applications for reductions of assessments were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Sister Valeria, that improvements assessed to St. Joseph's Home for Deaf Mutes be reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000. On the sworn representations of R. J. Montgomery, this reduction was granted.

By Edwin Meese, that the improvements assessed to Herman Meese in Alameda be reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000. Granted.

By A. Salinger, for reductions on improvements assessed to Benjamin Levy, from \$150 to \$50. Passed over until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

What every army officer in Washington has long feared, but for obvious reasons declined to discuss in public, and that civilians were beginning, unwillingly in most instances, to believe, is precisely confirmed by the remarkable cable dispatch from Hongkong, which will take rank as a war paper with the celebrated Santiago road robin of last summer. In the War Department for more than a month the feeling existing among the higher officials that General Otis was misplaced in command at Manila has been growing irrepressible. His consecutive official reports were seen to be non-cooperative, and even the President was no longer ignorant of the disastrous sentiment affecting soldiers in Manila or on duty here, or passing through Washington to join commands elsewhere.

PRESS DISPATCHES CEASE.

The Government was compelled to depend for later news of the Philippine situation wholly on the brief cabled reports from the General, it having been noticeable that the press dispatches, which had been so full and satisfactory to the authorities earlier in the campaign, had practically ceased to come since the early part of June, the inference being that the correspondents had been driven from the field by the rainy season. The anxiety was great, and the course of General Otis in preventing the real facts regarding the Philippine situation from becoming known.

## CALIFORNIA PRINTERS TO LEGISLATE HERE.

The ninth annual meeting of the California State Typographical Union, No. 6, will convene in this city on August 10th, 11th and 12th, promises to be a success.

The committee of arrangements appointed by the local union, is leaving nothing undone to make the whole affair one of pleasure and profit.

Chairman C. E. Buckess of the general committee announces the appointment of sub-committees as follows:

Entertainment—H. A. Kietzke, A. J. Read, J. A. Robertson.

Local—C. E. Buckess, F. O. Schuman, J. A. Robertson.

Hall—J. H. Shelds, C. W. Carruth, M. A. McNamara.

Banquet—A. J. Read, J. A. Robertson, C. W. Carruth.

Printing—M. A. McNamara, J. A. Robertson, J. A. Connor.

Thursday evening, August 10th, an entertainment and ball will be given in Chapman Hall by O. T. U., No. 36.

The floor manager and assistants for this affair will be appointed at the next meeting of the committee. The other committees are as follows:

Flor—E. S. Dowdy, C. J. Dolan, Chas. Schumers, Miss Emma Bishop, Miss Mabel Carpenter.

Decorations—Miss L. E. Taylor, Miss M. Dickinson, T. M. Gilmore, F. S. Briggs, J. T. Harrington.

Goldfield Committee, No. 6, N. M. L. has tendered the State Union the free use of their hall on Broadway during the convention, which has been accepted.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Chapman Hall, 1054 Broadway, Thursday evening next, when the various sub-committees will make their reports.

## CHANCES OF OUR ATHLETES

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LONDON, July 18.—Both the American and English teams, in their practice at the Queen's Country Club, are doing good work, but the records given out on each side are inaccurate, as the trainers prefer to underestimate their performances.

The Americans did extremely well at the hurdles and in the quarter mile, and the English in the broad jump. The Americans are in fine fettle, and more able than the English, and are in the physical condition.

The English, however, are particularly high in the sense of personal and women of education, ability and good sense. They have a fertile field for work, and have no time for court and nonsense. The Methodists have about a thousand communicants, I believe, and the Presbyterians upward of 7,000.

## CASTING PLANT BURNED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—The casting plant at the Adams' Pipe and Steel Foundry was completely destroyed by fire last night, just North Bend, and everything except the standing cranes and the walls of the building destroyed. Several freight cars on the siding were consumed.

Fire engines from the surrounding villages fought nobly. The fire was in the large stone building used for castings, the largest at the works. It burned at the core over an overflow of steam.

The works have been running night and day, and 20 men are at work when the fire began, after 11 o'clock. The volunteer fire brigade of Adlysburg was prompt in its arrival, and by 2 o'clock had gotten the fire under control. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, well insured.

THE SHAMROCK'S SECRET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 18.—The Daily Mail, which writes that it calls the "secret of the Shamrock's construction, hitherto carefully guarded to prevent it being utilized by American."

The Shamrock is designed with the swan-like lines, rounded in such a way as to hardly cause a ripple in her wake. She displaces the smallest possible amount of water. Her keel is shaped almost like a thick letter T, so that she can turn as if on a pivot. It is claimed and proved that she is two seconds faster than the Columbia in stays.

The secret, therefore, was an extension of the theory that the yacht should endeavor to slide over, instead of cutting through the water.

INSANE FROM COLD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Thomas H. Niles, who left New Albany fifteen months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation Company plying the Yukon river, has returned to his home in Indiana, after suffering from cold in the North. A letter received from William Ruhmer, a companion of Niles, says the latter became insane at Androsky, just February, and set fire to his bed, at which the men were quartered. Ruhmer writes that a number of men connected with the boats have become insane on account of the severity of the climate.

SILVER A DEAD ISSUE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—General A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallic League, who is in this city, does not believe that the silver question will be the leading one in 1890. He says if the Philippine war is not ended by that time, that the strife on the islands will be one of the leading issues of the campaign.

He expressed the opinion that Bryan would receive the Democratic nomination.

BANKRUPT BUILDER.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles Andrus, builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, liabilities \$100,000. No assets.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON DEPOT, Ky., July 18.—Nearly every man in Clay county is armed and on horseback hastening to either one side or the other, carrying and going for arms and powder to each other's homes. Lights are flashing from house to house top, and the watch horns are blowing signals from hill top to hill top, conveying information that cannot be read but by the eye for which the message is intended.

DRILLING THE RECRUITS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice in the House of Commons of a Senate reform resolution.

The resolution provides for the presentation of an address to the Queen asking leave to change the constitution so that the Senate effects a measure passed by the Commons and the Commons receives it at the next session, and the Senate again rejects it. The Governor-General by proclamation may convene the members of both houses and take a joint vote on the bill. If the joint vote shall adopt the bill, it shall become law.

MEAT QUOTATIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 18.—The Twenty-third Regiment of United States Volunteers, which is being recruited here, will probably have full companies of officers and men by the 1st of August.

There are 24 men here now. Colonel Edmund Rice has assumed command, and is directing the daily drills. He made a reputation as an organizer in 1892 when he commanded the Columbian Guards at the World's Fair.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE CAPE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 18.—The July Graphic this morning publishes a rumor that a battalion of the Scots Guards and a battalion of Grenadiers have been ordered to the Cape.

DR. HOBART RECEIVES OFFER TO GO EAST.

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